

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2003 – 5B – PH

DATE OF NOTICE: May 5, 2003

HEARING DATE: June 11, 2003

RESPONSE DATE: June 25, 2003

NPDES PROPOSED DRAFT PERMIT / MINOR - NEW

STEEL DYNAMICS, INC – STRUCTURAL MILL DIVISION, 7601 CR 700 E, Columbia City, IN, NPDES Permit No. IN0061751. This industrial facility proposes to discharge 2.34 million gallons per day of treated process wastewater and stormwater into the Gangwer Ditch in WHITLEY COUNTY. Permit Writer: Bill Stenner at 317/233-1449. Published in the Post & Mail & The Journal-Gazette.

Hearing Information

IDEM has scheduled a public hearing concerning the new Draft permit issuance for STEEL DYNAMICS, INC. – STRUCTURAL MILL DIVISION. The hearing will be at the Peabody Public Library, 1160 E. Highway 205, Columbia City, IN, 46725, (260) 244-5541, at 7:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, June 11, 2003. The purpose of the hearing is to receive oral and written comments from all interested parties pursuant to the issuance of the NPDES Permit.

Tentative Determination

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to issue a new NPDES permit to Steel Dynamics, Inc. – Structural Mill Division. This permit imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and special conditions. The permit term is five years.

Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

Comment Period

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Comments not submitted at the public hearing must be submitted in person or received no later than June 25, 2003, to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality / NPDES Industrial Permits Section
Attention: Bill Stenner – Rm 1255
P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

Notice of Final Permit Determination

Any person who is interested in receiving notice of the Final Determination on this permit is requested to notify the agency at the above address during the specified comment period. Notice of final permit action will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the Draft permit or fail to request such notice.

Additional Information: The Draft Permit is on file & may be inspected at the IDEM office listed above from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., M-F, (copies 10¢ per page). Copies are also on file at the Peabody Public Library & the Whitley County Health Department.

Special Considerations

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for this meeting can contact the IDEM- ADA Coordinator at (317) 233-4200, or via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.

Please bring this matter to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested.